

PHILIP E. HOFFMAN

19th Senatorial District



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Committees:

Appropriations (Subcommittees: Corrections (Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Environmental Quality; State Police and Military Affairs (Vice Chair); Transportation (Chair)); Government Operations

Biography:

Republican, of Horton; born November 10, 1951, at Jackson; Lumen Christi; A.G.S., Jackson Community College, 1972; B.S., criminal justice/police administration, Ferris State University, 1974; graduate studies, school of education, Michigan State University; married former Dennise M. Fitzgerald, 1977; sons: R. Jacob, III, Benjamin Fitzgerald, and Philip E., Jr.; Roman Catholic; lifelong member, Queen of the Miraculous Medal Church; law enforcement officer, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, 1974-1982; member, Governor's Criminal Justice Commission, 1985-1989; past President, Jackson Community College Alumni Association; past board member, Ferris State University Alumni Association; life membership, Alpha Sigma Chi fraternity; past board member, Jackson County Juvenile Division Program; member, Fraternal Order of Eagles-612, Loyal Order of the Moose, #156, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, Sons of the American Legion-Rose City Post 324, and American Legislative Exchange Council Board of Directors; life member, NAACP; Jackson County Republican Executive Committee; selected for inclusion in the 1984 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America and Who's Who in American Politics; chosen by the Michigan Jaycees as one of 10 Outstanding Young People of Michigan, 1985; recipient, Distinguished Service Award, Jackson Community College, 1987; Distinguished Alumnus Award, Ferris State University, 1990; Outstanding Legislative Member Award, American Legislative Exchange Council, 1992; Legislator of the Year Award, Michigan Association Chiefs of Police, 1993; Legislative Conservationist of



the Year Award, Michigan United Conservation Club, 1994; 1995 Fleming Fellow, Center for Policy Alternatives; 1995 Toll Fellow, Council of State Governments; selected for inclusion in Who's Who in America, 50th edition, 1996; Legislator of the Year Award, Michigan Sheriffs' Asso-

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ciation, 1997; elected to 6 terms in House of Representatives, 1982-1993; elected to the State Senate March 23, 1993 and in 1994; elected Senate Assistant President Pro Tempore, 1995.